

Amendments to Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A direct-point attachment glazing (bolted glass) system comprising:

a first and a second sheet of glass, each sheet of glass having a first and a second surface thereon, at least the first sheet of glass having an opening provided therein;

~~(1)~~ a unitary polymer interlayer, the interlayer being sandwiched between and bonded to both the second surface of the first sheet of glass and the first surface of the second sheet of glass, a portion of the unitary interlayer extending into and lining the opening in the first sheet of glass, the interlayer comprising a thermoplastic polymer composition having a Storage Young's Modulus of 100 -1,000 MPa (mega Pascals) at 1.0 Hz and 25°C, as determined according to ASTM D 5026-95a, wherein the interlayer consists essentially of a water insoluble salt of a copolymer of ethylene and methacrylic acid or acrylic acid containing 14-28% by weight of the acid and having about 20-60% by weight of the acid neutralized with sodium ion, or zinc ion, or magnesium ion, or combinations thereof, and the ionomer resin has a melt index of about 0.5 - 50;

~~(2) at least one sheet of glass;~~

~~(3) at least one receptor for an attachment means, the receptor having a first, open, end and a second end, the receptor extending through the opening in the first sheet, the receptor being surrounded by the portion of the unitary interlayer lining the opening of the first glass sheet, both the open first end of the receptor and the portion of the unitary interlayer~~

lining the opening being co-planar with the first surface of the first sheet of glass ; and

~~(4) at least one attachment means,~~

~~wherein the polymer interlayer is bonded on at least one surface to at least one sheet of glass, and~~

wherein ~~at least one~~ the receptor is adhesively bonded to the first sheet of glass by the polymer interlayer in such a way that the receptor is positioned to mechanically accept the attachment means.

2. Cancelled

3. Cancelled

4. Cancelled

5. Cancelled

6. (Currently amended) The bolted glass system of Claim 3 1 wherein the receptor has an annular lip extending from its second end, the lip being surrounded by unitary interlayer ~~system is constructed as shown in Figure 2.~~

7. (Currently amended) The bolted glass system of Claim 3 1 wherein the second glass sheet has an opening therein, the opening in the second glass sheet being coaxial with the opening in the first glass sheet, a portion of the interlayer extending into and lining the opening in the second sheet of glass, the receptor extending through the opening in the second sheet, the receptor being surrounded by the portion of the unitary interlayer lining the opening of the second glass sheet,
both the second end of the receptor and the portion of the unitary interlayer lining the opening through the second sheet of glass being co-planar with the second

surface of the second sheet of glass ~~system is constructed as shown in Figure 3.~~

8. (Currently amended) The bolted glass system of Claim 3 7 wherein the receptor has an annular lip extending from its second end, the lip abutting the second surface of the second glass sheet ~~system is constructed as shown in Figure 4.~~

9. (Currently amended) The bolted glass system of Claim 3 1 wherein both the opening in the first sheet of glass and the receptor are tapered ~~system is constructed as shown in Figure 5 .~~

10. Cancelled

11. (Currently amended) The bolted glass system of Claim 3 7 wherein both the opening in the second sheet of glass and the receptor are tapered ~~system is constructed as shown in Figure 7 .~~

12. (Currently amended) The bolted glass system of Claim 3 7 wherein the second end of the receptor is also open ~~system is constructed as shown in Figure 8 .~~

13. (Currently amended) The bolted glass system of Claim 3 12 wherein the receptor has an annular lip, the lip being surrounded by the portion of the interlayer sandwiched between the first and second sheets of glass ~~system is constructed as shown in Figure 9 .~~

14. Cancelled

15. Cancelled